

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
SAN ANTONIO DIVISION

CITY OF EL CENIZO, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

STATE OF TEXAS, *et al.*,

Defendants.

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CIVIL NO. SA-17-CV-404-OG
[Consolidated/Lead case]

CITY OF SAN ANTONIO PLAINTIFFS’
MOTION TO WITHDRAW RAMON A. SOTO AS COUNSEL

Plaintiffs City of San Antonio, *et al.*, respectfully move to withdraw Ramon A. Soto as an attorney in this case. Mr. Soto ended his employment with the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund (MALDEF) on October 6, 2020. His withdrawal will not cause undue delay and will not adversely affect the interests of Plaintiffs City of San Antonio, *et al.*

Plaintiffs City of San Antonio, *et al.*, will continue to be represented by Attorney-in-Charge, Nina Perales, and attorneys Thomas A. Saenz, Andrea Senteno, Tanya Pellegrini (MALDEF), Deborah Klein (Office of the City of San Antonio), Yolanda Garcia and Robin Wechkin (Sidley Austin, LLP).

For these reasons, Plaintiffs City of San Antonio, *et al.*, respectfully request that Ramon A. Soto be withdrawn as counsel in this case.

Dated: January 7, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE

On January 7, 2021, the undersigned counsel for City of San Antonio Plaintiffs communicated with counsel for Defendants, counsel for plaintiffs in all of the consolidated cases, and counsel for all plaintiff-intervenors regarding the parties' positions on this motion. The motion is not opposed by Defendants or other plaintiffs.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 7th day of January, 2021, I served a copy of the foregoing Document on all counsel registered to receive NEFs through this Court's CM/ECF system.

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